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QUEERSTRALIA

Award-winning comedian Zoë Coombs Marr uncovers hidden LGBTQIA+ histories in this landmark documentary series.



Peering into the untold and fascinating Queer history of Australia, Zoë finds gay diggers, lesbian convict gangs and trans pioneers, cross dressing bushrangers, legendary drag acts and the modern-day heroes who have fought for change and acceptance.



'A glowing tribute to the people who refused to conform, who stood up to be counted and pushed back against persecution... all handled in Marr's trademark cheeky delight'

– Screen Hub

HD 3 X 60'
GUESSWORK TELEVISION



FIRST WARS

Acclaimed, multi award-winning filmmaker Rachel Perkins presents this ground-breaking series, exploring the bloody battles fought on Australian soil in the longest running war that established the nation – as the colonial frontier pushed forward, and First Nations people resisted.

HD 3 X 60'
BLACKFELLA FILMS



Australian International Documentary Awards 2023: Winner Best Documentary / Factual Series

GREAT SOUTHERN LANDSCAPES

Art lover and actor Rachel Griffiths explores iconic landscapes and the untold personal, social and cultural stories behind them.

'Part armchair travel show, part art appreciation show'
– Sunday Mail

HD 6 X 30'
MINT PICTURES



AIDC Awards 2023: Nominee Best Documentary / Factual Series



STILL WE RISE

Revisiting hours of images and footage from the archives through a First Nations lens, this is a bold dive into a year of incendiary protest and revolutionary change for First Nations people. Fifty years on, the Aboriginal Tent Embassy is the oldest continuing protest occupation site in the world and the fight for land justice continues.




Australian International Documentary Awards 2023: Winner Best Documentary / Factual Single

HD 1 X 60'
TAMARIND TREE PICTURES

GREAT AUSTRALIAN STUFF

NEW TO MARKET

Surprising, strange, and sometimes dark – the history behind Australia’s most iconic stuff is endlessly fascinating.

From the pioneering Boomerang to one day cricket, Australian Rules footballs and the humble meat pie, this series uncovers what makes something ‘great’ and what can be revealed in a new light.

HD 4 X 60’
WILDBEAR ENTERTAINMENT



THE HOMES THAT BUILT AUSTRALIA

NEW TO MARKET

What lies at the heart of a home?

From the end of WWII into the present day, this series unpacks the key historic moments that have had an overwhelming impact on our homes, their designs, and the way we live as a society.

HD 4 X 60’
WILDBEAR ENTERTAINMENT



YOU CAN'T ASK THAT

Funny, moving, life changing – the unique series that explores and embraces our differences has delivered seven seasons featuring participants from all walks of life answering some very frank and often confronting questions, sourced from the public.

S1 10 X 30’
S2 12 X 30’
S3-S7 8 X 30’
AUSTRALIAN
BROADCASTING
CORPORATION



Rose d’Or Awards:
2021 Nominee Reality & Factual Entertainment
2017 Winner Reality & Factual Entertainment

NEW TO MARKET



DESIGNING A LEGACY

Can our story and identity be seen in the buildings around us? Part nostalgia, part history, part road trip and all passion, this series looks at how what we design and build defines us.

‘Delicate insight into how architecture and memories bind us to a place. Not through our heads, but through our hearts’

– ArchitectureAU

HD 3 X 60’
SAM CONTENT



INSIDE THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

For the first time, the Sydney Opera House has allowed cameras to go behind the scenes to reveal what it takes to run one of the world’s busiest and most iconic performing arts precincts.

‘A well-crafted and intriguing portrait of this architectural and cultural marvel’

– The Australian

HD 3 X 60’
BARKING MAD PRODUCTIONS
& FREMANTLE MEDIA AUSTRALIA

INCONCEIVABLE: THE SECRET BUSINESS OF BREEDING HUMANS

In this intensely personal film, an award-winning journalist fights to uncover the truth – who made her and how, and just how many siblings does she have? Her discoveries are more disturbing the deeper she delves into the secretive fertility industry.



Banff World Media Festival
Rockie Awards: Nominee
Science & Technology

HD 1 X 60'
SAM CONTENT



GIRL LIKE YOU

Could your love transcend gender?

This intimate film uses the dramatic reality of changing genders while in a relationship to explore the fluidity of gender and sexual identity, and the self sacrifice required to nurture a lover through life.

HD 1 X 60' OR 1 X 75'
RUSH FILMS



Australian Writer's
Guild Awards 2022:
Winner Best Documentary
and Major Award

NEW TO MARKET

THE SECOND AMAZON

The Sepik River Basin in Papua New Guinea is a natural wonder and home to rich and ancient cultures.

This documentary visits a place few outsiders ever get to see and meets a divided community grappling with the consequences and benefits of land development by international companies.

HD 1 X 30'
ABC · FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

NEW TO MARKET

CARBON COLONIALISM

Can carbon credits really save the planet?

This eye-opening documentary journeys deep into the Papua New Guinean jungle to uncover the confronting truth about the carbon trade, finding a vast chasm between what is marketed and what is really happening on the ground.

HD 1 X 60'
ABC · FOUR CORNERS

SAVING THE CHILDREN

Cases of online child abuse are reaching unprecedented levels in the Philippines.

In this frank and confronting documentary, viewers are given exclusive access to the Filipino police and the international task force charged with hunting down the abusers and rescuing the children.

HD 1 X 30'
ABC · FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

NEW TO MARKET



NEW TO MARKET

JAPAN'S NEW FRONTLINE

After decades of peace, Japan is now confronting the possibility of war.

With concerns over a resurgent Russia, North Korea and crucially, a more powerful China in the region, Japan is embarking on its biggest military spend since WWII as it fortifies its remote southwest islands with new military bases.

HD 1 X 30'
ABC · FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

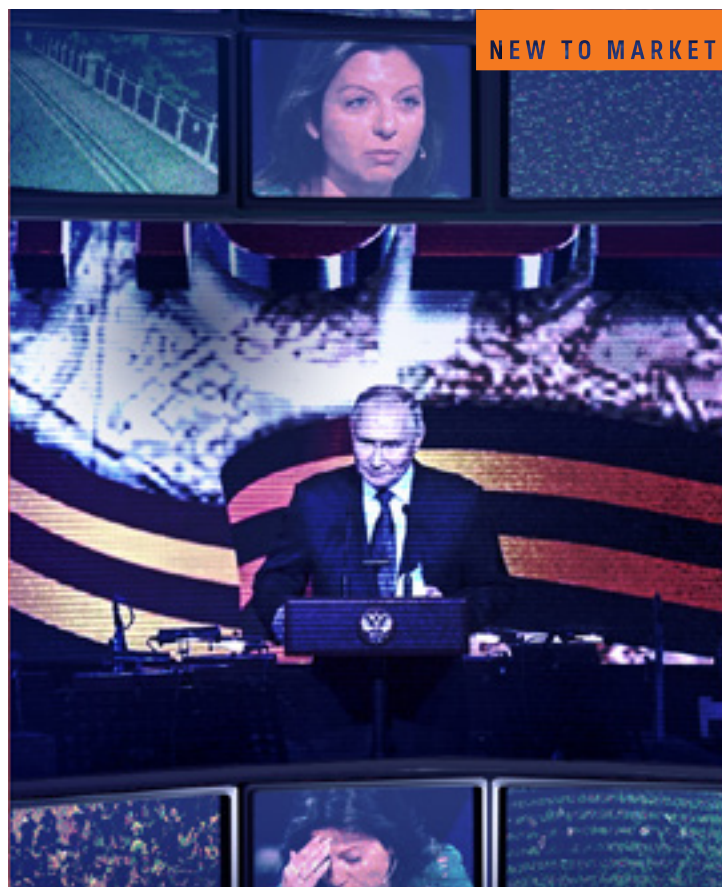


WAR GAMES

Tensions between China and the United States over Taiwan are the highest since the 1970s.

With President Xi Jinping publicly warning he will take Taiwan by force if necessary, military strategists are now war gaming just what such an act of aggression would mean for the Pacific region.

HD 1 X 60'
ABC · FOUR CORNERS



RUSSIA'S INFO WAR

As the propaganda war being waged by President Putin becomes more extreme, independent Russian journalists have been forced to flee the country.

Finding sanctuary in neighbouring Latvia, they have taken great risks to fight the propaganda war and are now broadcasting factual news into their former homeland via YouTube.

HD 1 X 30'
ABC · FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT